Production of Natural Gas in KG Basin

*410 SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 571 given in the Rajya Sabha on 4 March, 2008 and State:

(a) whether ONGC has plans to begin production of Natural Gas from the Kaveri Godavari (KG) Basin; and

(b) if so, by when the production would begin, alongwith the details of the expected quantity of natural gas to be produced by ONGC, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MURLI DEORA): (a) and (b) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has already commenced natural gas production in Cauvery and Krishna Godavari basins in the year 1987 and 1988 respectively.

In 2007-08, natural gas production in Cauvery basin and Krishna Godavari basin was 1169 million metric standard cubic metres (MMSCM) and 1567 MMSCM respectively.

Natural Gas production plan of ONGC in Krishna Godavari basin and Cauvery basin during remaining years of XI Plan period is as under:

Year	Krishna Godavari Basin (MMSCM)	Cauvery Basin (MMSCM)
2008-09	1501	1141
2009-10	1899	1049
2010-11	1670	953
2011-12	1459	913

Hotel Management Institutes

*411. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minsiter of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government run Institutes of Hotel Management and Institutes of Food Craft, State-wise;

(b) whether Government has any plan to set up an Institute of Hotel Management and an Institute of Food Crash in Himachal Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) The Institutes of Hotel Management and Catering Technology (IHM) set up by the Central Government or State Government and Affiliated to the National Council for Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition (NCHMCT) are located in the following places: